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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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For: METHOD, DEVICE, AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING IMAGING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Forty-Nine (49) pages
- ☒ Twenty-Four (24) sheet(s) of formal drawings

- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-249210, 2002-249211, 2002-283890, 2002-283892, 2002-283893, 2002-283895, 2003-282788, 2003-282789, 2003-282790, 2003-282791, 2003-282792 and 2003-297347 filed in JAPAN on August 28, 2002; August 28, 2002; September 27, 2002; September 27, 2002; September 27, 2002; September 27, 2002; July 30, 2003; July 30, 2003; July 30, 2003; July 30, 2003; July 30, 2003; and August 21, 2003; respectively.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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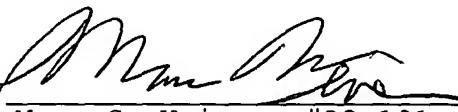
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